

# City Manager's

## Weekly Update – August 23, 2019

City News You Need to Know

### O'Donnell Playground Grand Re-opening



The Homeview community celebrated the ribbon cutting of the new and greatly improved playground at their neighborhood park. Gina Latimerlo, President of the Homeview Neighborhood Association coordinated the party, with a generous BBQ and fixings donation from Alfredo Mendoza. Families and



kids of all ages enjoyed yummy food and dessert, music, games, gardening, and socializing on a beautiful sunny day. Many thanks to

Belmont Park Boosters for donating the shade structure!

## HIGHLIGHTS

### *Reminders:*

**August 27 City Council Meeting**  
**September 2 Labor Day – City Hall Closed**

### *In Today's Issue*

*O'Donnell Playground Grand Re-Opening*  
*Barrett Off Leash Hours End this week*  
*Disaster Preparedness Day*  
*Belmont Community Center Outreach*  
*Project Updates/Traffic Advisories*  
*Recreation Updates and Programs*  
*Community Safety Programs*  
*Employment Opportunities*  
*Documentary Screening – Too Soon to Forget*

### *Coming Soon*

*Movies in the Park*  
*Annual California Coastal Cleanup Day*  
*Belmont Water Dog Run*

*#dineBelmont- Panda Express*

### *Calendars*

*Connect with Us*

## TRAFFIC ADVISORIES

### PLAN AHEAD - Ralston Avenue Corridor Improvement Project Segments 1 and 2

In order to lower traffic impacts, some night work will be done this Thursday and Friday at the following two intersections:

- 1) Ralston Ave and 6th Ave
- 2) Ralston Ave and Hiller St

The week of August 26th pavement work will be done throughout the corridor from South Road to Highway 101. Cars **will not** be allowed on the pavement while the slurry is curing. Lane closures and delays should be expected. Below is the planned pavement schedule:

8/26/19: Finish dig outs along the corridor

8/27/19: Slurry seal work on Ralston Ave between South Rd and El Camino Real

8/28/19: Slurry seal work off of Ralston Avenue. (Emmett Ave, Hiller St, 6th Ave, Old County Rd)

8/29/19: Slurry seal work on Ralston Ave between El Camino Real and US101

8/30/19: Slurry seal work on Ralston Ave between El Camino Real and US101

### Mid-Peninsula Water Main Project

August 26th – August 30th

The Contractor will continue to work on Notre Dame Avenue at the intersection of Notre Dame Place next week. The Contractor will continue to work towards Manzanita Avenue on Monday 8/26 with the excavation and installation of the 8" water main.

Work hours are 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM. We apologize for the inconvenience and delays during the project. Updates can be found at [www.MidPeninsulaWater.org/traffic](http://www.MidPeninsulaWater.org/traffic)

### REMINDER: Barrett Off Leash Hours End this Week

Evening Off-Leash Hours at Barrett Park end on August 22<sup>nd</sup>. Morning off-leash hours from dawn until 8:30am will continue through November 30<sup>th</sup>. Thank you for your cooperation.



## Community Events and Input Opportunities

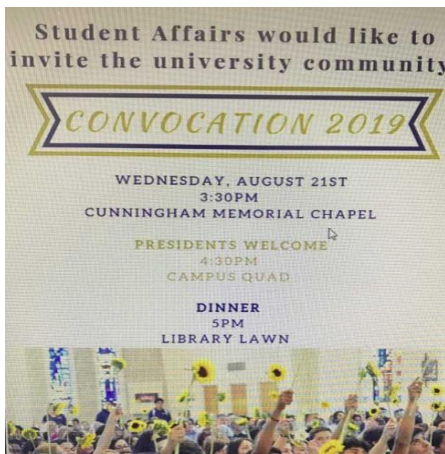
### Belmont Community Center Conceptual Design Project Outreach

Just a few more days to provide your input! Please take a moment to complete our [survey](#) about the program and site options currently being considered. Want to learn what's been done on this project so far? Join us or watch next Tuesday's City Council meeting live!

Additional community center project information is available [online](#). Please email [communitycenter@belmont.gov](mailto:communitycenter@belmont.gov) with any questions.



### NDNU Convocation 2019



City joins NDNU as they welcome new students to the University and Belmont community



## Be a Part of the Community Join our Programs

### YAC & VOICES Recruitment

Belmont's Youth Advisory Committee (YAC) and Volunteer Outreach Involvement Community Events & Services (VOICES) groups are accepting applications for the 2019-2020 school year. Each group has a unique mission to facilitate making a difference in the community. Learn more [here](#).

## JOIN THE YOUTH ADVISORY COMMITTEE TODAY!

Are you a middle school or high school student who wants to improve Belmont?  
Do you want to make a difference in the teen community?  
If so, then apply today!

The Youth Advisory Committee (YAC) serves as the teen perspective on real-life issues facing the City of Belmont. The YAC allows teens to work directly with adults while remaining focused on increasing civic engagement in Belmont. The YAC is for students (of any school) who want to get involved in local government, socialize and debate hot topics, and who want to better prepare themselves for college and life beyond.






The YAC meets twice a month during the school year to discuss current events and plan future projects. Meetings are a great way for members to have their voices heard and build friendships with fellow members.

Apply today online at [www.belmont.gov/youthteens](http://www.belmont.gov/youthteens)

## VOLUNTEER OUTREACH INVOLVEMENT COMMUNITY EVENTS SERVICES





VOICES is a community services group of high school students. This is the perfect opportunity to meet new friends and expand your network, all while giving back to your community. If you are someone who wants to make a difference, then VOICES is the program for you!

**Past Projects Include:**

- **COASTAL CLEAN UP** - We conduct clean ups in and around Belmont Twin Pines Park.
- **SAMARITAN HOUSE** - We read books to children and interact with those who are staying at local shelter homes.
- **SECOND HARVEST FOOD BANK** - We sort canned foods and other food items that will be donated to the local residents of the San Mateo County community.
- **BABY BLANKETS** - We create baby blankets that will be donated to a local hospital for infants in need.
- **SENIOR TALENT SHOW** - We perform acts of talent such as singing and dancing for the local Aging Adult community.
- **KEEN SF YMCA** - We interact and play sports with participants who have disabilities.

AND MUCH MORE!

Apply today online at [www.belmont.gov/youthteens](http://www.belmont.gov/youthteens)

**CALLING ALL MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS!**  
IT'S TIME TO CHECK OUT THIS FREE & FUN AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM AT




## THE HIDEOUT

FORMERLY KNOWN AS THE TEEN ZONE

The Hideout is a free drop in program that provides youth a safe space to complete homework, participate in activities, or to just hang out. The Hideout is staffed by Belmont Parks and Recreation Staff who are able to assist students with questions, as well as facilitate games and activities!

We have free snacks, arts & crafts, outdoor recreation activities, movie nights, special events and much more!

The Hideout is open Monday - Friday from 3 - 5 pm, and 1 - 5 pm on Wednesdays. No need to sign up, just drop in whenever during the school year. The program is located at the Barrett Community Center, Room E at 1835 Belburn Drive.

You can find the featured monthly schedule with the list of activities, special events and more at Barrett or online at [www.belmont.gov/youthteens](http://www.belmont.gov/youthteens)

### The Hideout (aka the Teen Zone)

The Hideout opens on August 26<sup>th</sup> with a refreshing ice cream social! Come join the fun, make new friends, get a head start on homework, and learn cooking skills from Chef Chris! The Hideout will be open early on Friday, August 30 to accommodate Ralston's minimum day schedule.

## Movies in the Park

Summer movie Nights are coming soon!

BELMONT PARKS & RECREATION PRESENTS  
**MOVIES IN THE PARK**  
Twin Pines Park, Meadow Stage | Bring chairs & blankets  
Raffle: 6:50PM | Movie: Dusk

			
AUGUST 23	SEPTEMBER 13	SEPTEMBER 20	SEPTEMBER 28, SATURDAY AT BARRETT COMMUNITY CENTER

Sponsored by:   

ENHANCING THE QUALITY OF LIFE FOR THE COMMUNITY  
(650) 595-7441 | PARKSREC@BELMONT.GOV

## We're Hiring!

Looking for flexible evening and weekend hours? Check out our Building Attendant position. Visit [Parks & Rec employment opportunities](#) On the City's Website for more info.

**PARTY TIME**

CITY OF BELMONT  
PARKS & RECREATION IS  
HIRING!

**LOOKING FOR A FUN, FLEXIBLE,  
JOB THIS SUMMER?**

JOIN THE BUILDING ATTENDANT TEAM!  
PAY RATE: \$14.18-\$18.95  
(WITH \$1.00 DIFFERENTIAL ON WEEKENDS)  
APPLY TODAY AT  
[WWW.BELMONT.GOV/JOBS](http://WWW.BELMONT.GOV/JOBS)





## Memory Café and Too Soon to Forget Film Screening in Burlingame.

Burlingame Parks and Rec and Peninsula Healthcare District are showing the film "Too Soon to Forget" a documentary about younger onset of Alzheimer's. A Memory Café will also be opening soon to offer a monthly social gathering for adults with memory loss and their caregivers.



YOU'RE INVITED

# Memory Café

A Social Gathering for those with Memory Loss and their Care Partner

Enjoy time for socializing, refreshments, and an activity, if you choose

**SEPTEMBER 4 - MEET & GREET**  
**OCTOBER 2 - CHAIR YOGA**  
**NOVEMBER 6 - MUSIC & MEMORY**  
**DECEMBER 4 - PHOTO SHARING**

**FIRST WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH, 2:00-4:00 PM**  
**TROUSDALE WELLNESS CENTER**  
**1875 TROUSDALE DRIVE, BURLINGAME**

Call the Burlingame Recreation Center  
 for More Information or to RSVP: 650-558-7300



JOIN US FOR A FREE SCREENING OF

# TOO SOON TO FORGET

*A New Documentary on Younger Onset Alzheimer's*

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 22 AT 1:30PM & TUESDAY, AUGUST 27 AT 6:00PM**

**BURLINGAME RECREATION CENTER**  
**850 BURLINGAME AVE.**

**KINDLY RSVP TO: 650-558-7300**

Question and Answer Session to follow film screening with Catholic Charities Aging Support Services staff



## Commonly Asked Questions

### What is a Memory Café?

A Memory Café is a wonderfully welcoming place for individuals with Alzheimer's or any type of the dementias. The challenges of living with memory loss can sever social connection at a time when it is needed most. Across the country, Memory Café gatherings are one way people with memory loss and their care partners are coming together to make new friendships and support one another. A Memory Café is a safe and comfortable space where care partners and their loved ones can socialize, listen to music, play games, and enjoy other appropriate activities. You can simply enjoy the company of those with similar things in common.

### Who should attend a Memory Café?

Memory Cafes are intended for those with mild to moderate Alzheimer's, Dementia, or other memory loss, along with their care partner. While a Memory Café is beneficial to those afflicted, it is also beneficial for their care partners as well. It is not a place to "drop off" your loved one for a while, but a way to enjoy activities with them as a break from the normal routine in safe and comfortable environment.

### Is this a support group?

In short, no this is not a support group. Support groups are typically solely for caregivers and focus on sharing experiences and learning to cope with a challenge they are facing. While it is very likely that the Memory Café will become a supportive community, that is not the main purpose of the program.

### What will a typical Memory Café be like?

The Memory Café will be a warm, welcoming environment. There will be ample time for meeting others and getting to know one another. Light refreshments and snacks will be provided. There will also be an activity appropriate for the attendees, which will be optional. Professionals from Catholic Charities Aging Support Services will facilitate each café gathering and be able to provide resources.

### What kind of activities are planned?

Activities will be varied and could include art, music, photo sharing, movement/exercise, holiday celebrations, or games. We encourage you to come even if the activity may not be of interest—the activity is just one portion of the afternoon, and you might be pleasantly surprised if you do choose to give it a try. As the group develops, we will ask you which types of activities you prefer and we will plan accordingly.

### Do I need to sign up? How much does it cost?

We ask that you RSVP, but it is not required to attend. The program is free thanks to the support of the Peninsula Health Care District, with assistance from the partner organizations Burlingame Parks and Recreation and Catholic Charities.

RSVPs can be made by calling the Burlingame Recreation Center at 650-558-7300.

Public Safety Invites you  
to Participate in these  
Upcoming Events



THE SAN MATEO CONSOLIDATED FIREFIGHTERS' ASSOCIATION'S

# CHILI COOK OFF

AUGUST 24TH 11:00 TO 5:00  
CENTRAL PARK, SAN MATEO

MUSIC & BEER  
FEATURING  
EXPLORER

CAR SHOW & HOME BREW COMPETITION

PROCEEDS BENEFITING THE MDA #SMFIRECHILI19

## SOFTBALL CHALLENGE

SUNDAY  
SEPT. 15 2019  
12:00 PM

BELMONT & REDWOOD SHORES ROTARY CLUB PRESENTS

# BATTLE OF THE BADGES POLICE VS FIRE

FOOD | FAMILY | FUN!

BELMONT SPORTS COMPLEX 550 Island Pkwy, Belmont, CA 94002

15TH ANNUAL SAN MATEO COUNTY

# DISASTER PREPAREDNESS DAY

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SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 21, 2019  
10 AM - 2 PM  
SAN MATEO EVENT CENTER

A family friendly event where you can: explore fire trucks, SWAT & other emergency response vehicles, enter into the Smoky Hall & Shake House, see Bomb Squad Robots, attend classes on CPR, First Aid & more, learn about school & community safety resources, & come home with essential supplies.

FOOD AND EVENT FREE, \$15 PARKING

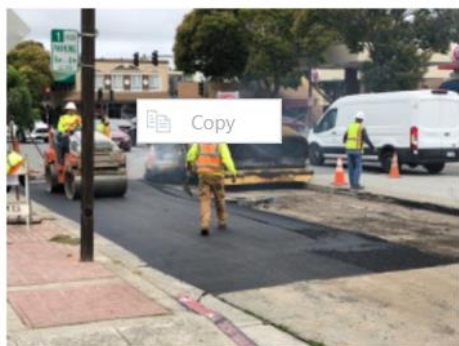
For more information go to: [smcdisasterprep.org](http://smcdisasterprep.org)



## Project Updates

### Public Works

#### Ralston Avenue Corridor Improvement Project Segments 1 and 2



The contractor has continued to improve pedestrian facilities along the Ralston Avenue Corridor. Pavement repairs were worked on this past week and the dig outs should be completed on Monday.

**From 8/27 to 8/30 the contractor will complete the slurry seal portion of work for the project. Major lane closures will be necessary in order to allow the slurry seal time to cure. Cars cannot drive on the slurry while it is curing. Delays on Ralston Avenue should be expected.**

The new bike path through Twin Pines Park is currently under construction. This bike path will give bicyclists the option to ride through Twin Pines Park rather than staying on Ralston Avenue.

#### 2019 Pavement Maintenance Project – Phase 1, CNN 2019-577 (Measure I)



Overlay resurfacing has been completed on Bayview Avenue, Belle Monti Avenue, Lyall Way, Ponce Avenue, and Kimmie Court. Within the upcoming weeks, utility lids will be adjusted and repaired. Any pre-existing striping will also be replaced on streets. Street closures are anticipated during striping work and utility lid repairs. Flaggers will be onsite to enable through traffic when n possible, including cross streets.



For any concerns, please contact the Public Works Department at 650-595-7425.

More information and updates can be found on the Project webpage here: <https://www.belmont.gov/Home/Components/FacilityDirectory/FacilityDirectory/417/696>

Further information on the City's Street Improvement Program can be found here: [www.belmont.gov/BelmontPavement](http://www.belmont.gov/BelmontPavement)

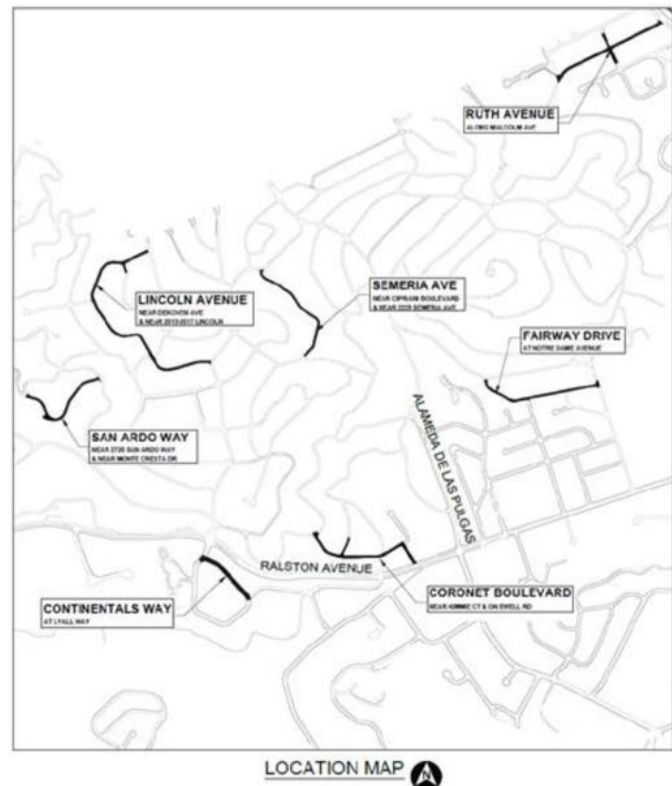


**2019 Storm and Sewer Repair Project, CCN 2019-581)**

Sewer and storm lines are being repaired in preparation for resurfacing of the streets later in the Fall. The 2019 Storm and Sewer Repair Project is anticipated to begin the week of 8/26, starting with Ruth Ave along Malcolm Avenue.

The contractor is scheduled to move towards sewer and storm lines in the following order of streets:

- Fairway Drive
- Coronet Blvd
- Coronet Blvd near Ewell Rd
- Continentals Way
- Semeria Avenue
- Lincoln Avenue
- San Ardo Way



A notice from the City and a notice from the Contractor will be sent out to residents within the vicinity of the construction work as scheduled work approaches. As some roadway will be trenched, the road will need to be closed to through traffic in both directions during working hours. No overnight road closure will take place. No parking will be allowed during full road closure.

Single lane closures will be required at some locations during working hours. No parking will be allowed on closed side of the street. Through traffic and driveway access will be maintained when possible. If you have any special access needs during the pavement operations, please contact us for accommodations. Please note the time, date, and location of the Temporary No Parking on the street and plan to park accordingly. The Temporary No Parking signs will contain the most updated parking restriction information.

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STREET DIVISION

This week the Street Division installed yet another ADA ramp where there wasn't one previously. This time it was located on Ralston Avenue across from O'Donnell Park. The work was done in conjunction with the recent renovation of O'Donnell Park and allows users easier access from the south.



Additionally, the Street Division filled 33 potholes at various locations throughout the City and performed 52 USA mark outs.



## TRAFFIC AND ELECTRICAL OPERATIONS DIVISION

The Traffic and Electrical Operations Division painted 2,180 feet of red curb throughout the City.

Over on Naughton Avenue, the crew repaired a lantern style streetlight.



The division also replaced three faulty audible pedestrian signals at Ralston Avenue and Alameda de las Pulgas as well as replacing a signal head housing with new LED pedestrian countdown signal.

## PUBLIC OUTREACH



Join your neighbors, service organizations and businesses to reduce water pollution and minimize localized flooding.

*Participating is easy!*

Just sign-up, select a storm drain, and we'll deliver your start-up kit.

Visit [Belmont.gov/adoptadrain](http://Belmont.gov/adoptadrain)

A clean community is a happy community.

The City has a comprehensive preventative maintenance program to inspect, monitor and maintain 1,400 of our storm drain inlets throughout the city. Regular scheduled street sweeping is in place, with enhanced sweeping during winter months. "No Dumping-Flows to Bay" storm drain placards are installed on every storm drain. The Belmont Public Works Department has also installed trash capture devices in 69 storm drains where litter activities have been an issue.

## Parks and Recreation

### Sports Complex Field Maintenance



The South Field was graded and groomed to create a level and safe field of play. Over the course of the year, the infield red rock migrates, causing high and low spots throughout the field. The box scraper attachment on the tractor efficiently scrapes the infield; smoothing the high spots and filling the low areas with red rock. The result is a smooth, level and safe field of play.



### Shrub Maintenance and Weed Removal



Shrub maintenance and weed removal took place at several locations throughout town, including Cipriani Dog Park. Weeds and undesirable plants were cut back from the fences and dog play areas.



The Belmont Community Learning Center students went on a walking field trip to the Village Host restaurant for a pizza lunch. Two parent volunteers joined us on the field trip. Thanks for hosting us, Village Host!



And More Events to Mark on your Calendar



For More Information look here:

Save the Music:

<https://schoolforce.org/events/save-the-music/>

Belmont Water Dog Run:

<https://belmontwaterdogrun.com/>

we can all play a part  
the best outcome  
happens when the  
Belmont community  
works together for  
funding local education





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Contact: (650) 594-9776

Mon-Sat: 10am-10pm Sun: 10:30am-9:30pm



**KEEPING IT  
BELMONT**

**RESTAURANT OF THE WEEK**

**#dinebelmont**



post photos with your favorite items  
using #dinebelmont on social media

**ENJOY** and follow us **NOW** for more restaurants of the week and general information on Belmont restaurants

**#dinebelmont** and **@dinebelmont**

